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SUBJECT: FAO NEW BUILDING PROJECT

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1. CORRECTED BUT NOT PUBLISHED VERSION OF FAO FINANCE COMMITTEE'S
REPORT CONTAINS FOLLOWING LANGUAGE PERTAINING TO A ROM UN
AGRICULTURAL COMPLEX.

2. BEGIN QUOTE:

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL REITERATED THE NEED FOR A LONG-TERM
SOLUTION TO THE ACCOMODATON PROBLEM OF THE ORGANIZATION, SINCE
IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT, EVEN AFTER COMPLETION OF BUILDING D, THE
ORGANIZATION WOULD STILL HAVE TO CONTINUE RENTING BUILDING F. HE
REPORTED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTON WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF
CONSTRUCTING A NEW BUILDING COMPLEX, WICH WOULD HOUSE FAO
AND POSSIBLY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN TH UN FAMILY HEADQUARTERS
IN ROME, IF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS SO DESIRE. THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
INTENDED TO PURSUE THE MATTER WITH THE ITALIAN PERMANENT REP
RESENTATIVE WITH A VIEW TO ASCERTAIN THE HOST GOVERNMENT'S
REACTION AND THE PREPARATION OF A CONCRETE ACTION PLAN.
THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED THE WISH THAT THE SAID ACTION
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PLAN BE SUBMITTED AT ITS NEXT SESSION IN OCTOBER, SO THAT
FIRM RECOMMENDATIONS MIGHT BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL SESSION
IN NOVEMBER NEXT. THE COMMITTEE ALSO WELCOMED A SUGGESTION
BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL THAT THE COUNCIL MIGHT SET UP AN INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE CONCERNED WITH THE NEW BUILDING PROJECT.
THE COMMITTEE NOTED EXAMPLES OF BUILDINGSMADE AVAILABLE
TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN UN FAMILY BY VARIOUS HOST GOVERN-

MENTS AT VERY ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS STRESSED THAT ANY
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON THE PROJECT FOR A
NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING SHOULD ENSURE THE SAME EXTENT AS IT
DID FROM THE RENT-FREE ACCOMODATION IT ENJOYED AT PRESENT.
END QUOTEHOLMES

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